

NICOL COMES BACK TO THE CREAM CITY

PRESIDENT KILLILEA WILL GO AFTER VANDERBECK.

To Prefer Charges Against the Detroit Man at the Meeting of The National League—Reach Also Condemns Him—Some Other Specials From State Towns.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 10.—[Special]—President Killilea, of the local baseball club, announced today that he will prefer charges against George A. Vanderbeck, of the Detroit club, at the league meeting, on account of the drafting of Out-fielder Nicol by Detroit from the Milwaukee club. The following letter was received from A. J. Reach, of the Philadelphia club: "Nicol was defeated by Philadelphia at the request of Vanderbeck, for the Detroit club, and not for Philadelphia. Sorry we had anything to do with Vanderbeck."

There is no doubt but what Nicol will be returned to the Milwaukee club.

WELL ON PATIENTS BED, DEAD.

Nice Saltily deposed at Marshfield—Deaths in the State.

Marshfield, Wis., Feb. 10.—While sailing as usual in this city, Miss Hills, of Marshfield, fell across her partner's boat and expired in a few minutes. The breaking of a blood vessel in the brain was the cause.

Horicon, Wis., Feb. 10.—Miss Pluck died at midnight last night, aged 78 years. She was born in County Wicklow, Ireland May 31, 1818; came to America in 1852 and resided in Horicon since 1857.

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 10.—Michael Baer, aged eighty-five years, died last night. He came to Green county, in 1834, and was a highly respected citizen. A wife to whom he was married sixty-two years, survives him. He was the father of Postmaster F. O. Baer of this city.

Dodgeville, Wis., Feb. 10.—Four persons died in this city since yesterday morning within twenty-four hours. They were: Mrs. Mary Ann Davey, aged 81; Mrs. C. M. Williams, aged 90; Alice E. Ebb, aged 67, and Miss Jessie E. Ebb, aged 16.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral of the Rev. John Fitzgerald—Body at Watervale.

Watervale, Wis., Feb. 10.—An impressive funeral service was held for the Rev. John Fitzgerald, of Watervale, Wis., at the residence of the Rev. Father Fitzgerald, of Milwaukee, on Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Father Fitzgerald, who was a high mass, at which thirty-eight priests from various parts of the state assisted. The Rev. Father Fitzgerald, of Milwaukee, presided at the funeral service. The deceased was a native of Ireland, and had been a priest nearly forty years, having last served during this time in Chicago and Springfield, Ill. He was a friend of Abraham Lincoln, and during Mr. Lincoln's presidency was given a honorary position in the regular army. The Watervale Grange and the Watervale Grange held the procession to the cemetery.

THE WEDDING AT MADISON

Rev. V. E. Smith officiates—Perform the Marriage Ceremony—Wedding Notes.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 10.—A beautiful wedding was celebrated at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. O. A. Smith, of this city, formerly assistant librarian of the Wisconsin State Library, who married here today at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. V. E. Smith, of Janesville. The bride, Miss Lillian Smith, of Janesville, was the daughter of the Rev. V. E. Smith, of Janesville. The groom, Mr. O. A. Smith, of this city, was the son of the Rev. V. E. Smith, of Janesville. The wedding was a most impressive affair, and was attended by a large number of guests.

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 10.—Miss Jessie Harle and Walter Little of Prescott, Ill., were married here yesterday.

Kaukauna, Wis., Feb. 10.—Miss Lillian Golden of Wrightstown and Frank Verne of Little Falls were married here.

Died from pneumonia

Walt Schaefer, Wis., Feb. 10.—Harold Bjorklund, five years old, died after a short illness. Friday forenoon he fell, biting his tongue. The physicians were unable to check the flow of blood, and he died slowly but surely. Several times before he died he seemed to be in the same state. This disease is rare and is called hemiplegia.

Charged with embezzlement

Madison, Wis., Feb. 10.—Henry May, cashier for the Madison Western bank, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. The indictment is for \$1,396 from that company. May has been a trusted employee of the company for about twelve years, having been an assistant cashier.

Fire in End of Lac.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 10.—The Webb hotel adjoining the lake park was burned at 7 o'clock last evening. The loss is about \$1,000 with very little insurance.

Stoughton Wagon Company.

Stoughton, Wis., Feb. 10.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Stoughton Wagon Company a six percent cash dividend was declared.

Bread War at Monroe.

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 10.—The bakers of this city have become involved in a bread war and bread is selling 15 loaves for 25 cents.

County Judge's Office Meet

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 10.—A conven-

tion of county superintendents of the state began this morning at the Normal school.

Olson Found Guilty

Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 10.—Paul Olson, who has been on trial here for forgery, for the past few days, was convicted.

MRS. BEECHER SINKING.

End of Her Long Life Will Come as a Gentle Sleep.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 10.—At a late hour last night information was received from the home of Rev. Samuel



MRS. BEECHER.

Scoville, the son-in-law of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, that the latter was in a more comfortable condition than at any time for the past twenty-four hours. The end is approaching so gradually that when it comes it will be as falling asleep.

SPEAK FOR O'MALLEY.

Chicago Aldermen's Friends Testify to His Good Character.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Men of many creeds, different nationalities, diverging vocations and holding diverse opinions as to political faith, told of the reputation of Ald. Thomas O'Malley in Judge Tuley's court yesterday. Each testified that he is a man of irreproachable character and peaceable disposition; that they had known him for many years, and believed in his integrity, morality and law-abiding citizenship. The defense is thought to have been greatly strengthened.

Attorneys for the state and the defense have been unable to agree as to the order in which they will speak. There will be no time limit, and it is thought that the arguments of the seven lawyers will occupy at least four days. An assistant from the state's attorney's office will state the facts from the prosecution's point of view, to which Moritz Rosenthal will reply. The first presentation of the state's case will be made by Willard M. McEwen, chief assistant state's attorney, after which Messrs. Forrest, Donohue and Hartnett will talk. State's Attorney Deenen will close, and the case will probably go to the jury on Saturday.

Ex-Gov. Long Is in Doubt.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—Ex-Gov. John S. Long said yesterday that a dispatch from Canton to the effect that Mr. Long's acceptance of the navy portfolio had been received at Canton was probably based upon a letter written to Mr. McKinley some ten days ago in answer to one received from Maj. McKinley. Mr. Long said: "At that time he wrote me that he had me in mind for the navy, but added that something might happen to change his mind, though it was not likely. I replied that I therefore took it that the matter was to remain at a standstill, and I should continue to inform the press that it was still under his consideration. Since then no word has passed between us."

Inauguration Parade Order.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 10.—Gen. Porter announces that troop A, O. N. G., of this city, will have the right of line in the inaugural parade, and be the personal escort of Maj. McKinley. After his carriage will come two platoons of veterans of McKinley's regiment, the 23d Ohio, in Grand Army uniform. The vice-president and members of the cabinet will follow in carriages, and then will come the United States troops. The remainder of the procession will be as first planned.

Wants Detroit for the Capital.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 10.—Gov. Pingree has unfolded to a number of personal friends a scheme he is developing for the removal of the state capital from Lansing to Detroit. It involves the bonding of the city of Detroit in the sum of \$5,000,000, with which to erect a state house to be presented to the state free of charge, the present building to be used for whatever purpose the legislature sees fit to make of it.

Robbers Shoot a Policeman.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Three masked men held up two citizens in the central part of this city. Officer Alexander McClaskey gave chase and was fatally shot. A posse is in pursuit, heavily armed. Bloodhounds are on the trail. The sheriff and many men from here joined in the chase.

May Be Minister to Mexico.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 10.—Col. Henry M. Cooper of this city says that Gen. Powell Clayton is slated for the Mexican ministry. Gen. Clayton is now at Eureka Springs, preparing to leave for Mexico soon after President McKinley's inauguration.

SENATOR MORGAN MAKES A PROTEST

HE ATTACKS THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Alabama Statesman Fears Great Britain May Gain Advantage, and Desires to Abrogate the "Obsolete" Clayton-Bulwer Treaty—Work in The House—Capital News.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The most important developments concerning the consideration of the arbitration treaty by the senate in executive session Tuesday were the offering of an amendment by Senator Morgan (Ala.) providing for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the speech of the same senator in favor of this proposition. Senator Morgan declared that the conditions which called forth the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had long passed away. It was no longer binding on either nation, nor was it of any use or value to this nation, though it might be of great importance to Great Britain in case the Nicaragua canal was constructed. With the treaty now under consideration, he said that no doubt the question of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in effect would have to be submitted to arbitration. While the old treaty was obsolete and disregarded, yet it was still used as a menace and bugaboo to the United States whenever the construction of the Nicaragua canal was advocated. Great Britain, declared Senator Morgan, had violated the treaty and abrogated it by occupying a portion of Honduras. Great Britain would use the treaty of arbitration to her advantage, and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty would be used in the same way unless it was declared void. There was no better occasion for abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty than by so providing in this arbitration treaty, said Mr. Morgan.

Another important amendment was offered by Senator Bacon (Ga.). It provides for a modification of article 8 so as to relieve the Southern states from any obligations that might arise under the bonds issued in the reconstruction days. The amendment was the result of a conference among the Southern senators, who concluded that the article as it now stands might render it possible to make these bonds, when held by subjects of Great Britain, the subject of arbitration. Mr. Bacon sought an opportunity to address the senate on the amendment, but was prevented by the fact that Senator Morgan held the floor all day.

During the day Senator Teller stated that he wanted it understood that the silver men were not opposing the treaty as silver men, and that no opposition was being made to it because it affected the silver interests. There were other and sufficient grounds upon which to base their objections.

The suggestion raised by Senator Daniel in the committee on foreign relations as to whether the difference between the price of silver and gold (in case this country goes to a silver basis) should be made the subject of arbitration, did not receive much consideration, nor did it attract any particular notice.

The early part of the session was given to a discussion of the full reports of Monday's secret session. Senator Vest sprung this subject as soon as the confirmations were disposed of. The time was devoted to a senatorial discussion of the methods of the modern news-seeker, which was more in the nature of fault-finding than of criticism of their accuracy. Senator Vest complained quite bitterly of the appearance of such reports as derogatory to the dignity of the senate. He was followed by Senators Hale and Hoar in the same strain. Senator Gallinger said that if as full reports were again to be given out, it would be better to open the doors and invite the world to be present.

IN THE HOUSE.

Immigration Bill Passed; Also Pension Bills Over President's Veto.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house Tuesday agreed to the final conference report on the immigration bill by an overwhelming majority (217 to 33) and passed two more pension bills over the President's veto. The modifications of the immigration bill by which an intending immigrant was required to be able to read and write "the English or another language," and which permitted the illiterate wife and minor children to accompany an eligible immigrant, removed the main opposition to the bill, but Messrs. Mahany (rep., N. Y.), Maguire (dem., Cal.), and Keifer (rep., Minn.) opposed the whole theory of the bill on general principles. Mr. Bartholdt (rep., Mo.) and Mr. McCall (rep., Mass.) both spoke in favor of the bill as modified.

A bill was passed to prevent the fraudulent use of the word "copyright" on books and other publications.

Soldiers' Home in Illinois.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A favorable report was made in the bill introduced by Representative Cannon for a soldiers' home in Vermilion county, Ill. The bill carries an appropriation of \$200,000, and proposes to furnish accommodations for 2,500 veterans. Should the measure pass this congress and become a law work will be commenced in the early spring with the ex-

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BIG CUT IN PRICES OF STEEL RAILS

THE GIANT POOL IS BROKEN AT LAST.

Drop of Eight Dollars a Ton in Twenty-Four Hours—Much Good Will Result—Open Competition Means Increased Forces—Western Roads Will Buy Needed Supplies at Once.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Steel rails are being sold at the lowest price ever known in America. The steel rail pool has collapsed.

Manufacturers are scrambling to sell in an open market where the price is only slightly in advance of that of steel billets. Eighteen dollars a ton was asked for rails in Chicago yesterday. It is likely that the price will be less today.

In Pittsburg the rate was \$15.25 a ton. Monday the price in Chicago was \$26 and in Pittsburg it was \$25.

The sensational break of \$8 a ton within twenty-four hours is the result of a secret meeting of the rail pool held in Pittsburg Monday. All the members were present. No agreement was reached, and President J. W. Gates of the Illinois Steel Company hastily returned to Chicago and called a meeting of the directors of that company. As a result of their deliberations he notified H. C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel Company, that the Illinois Steel Company was unable to come to a conclusion and had postponed action until after the general election of officers, to be held this afternoon. Two hours after the message reached Pittsburg the prices quoted were being asked in Chicago.

Rumors were current all day that the Carnegie Company was offering anything at any price in Chicago, but the rumors were classed as being made for stock-jobbing purposes and had little effect. It was not until the prices had been quoted by numerous eastern concerns that the trade really took cognizance of them. It was then announced that the Scranton Steel Company had formally withdrawn from the pool and that prices were on a wide open basis.

The good effect which the reduction is expected to exert on the general situation will be incalculable. The western roads, having carried their point, will now probably purchase the rails, of which many of them are in urgent need, and will begin laying them as soon as spring opens. The extra labor required for all of the collateral interests in iron and steel which will be revived by these operations will give employment to large numbers of men.

Threw the Wrong Switch.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 10.—As the result of a switch-tender throwing the wrong switch the Union Pacific east-bound overland flyer jumped the track while entering the city Tuesday evening, and, bumping along the ties for a train's length, piled up, an indiscriminate mass. Fireman Thomas Krause was killed; Engineer W. H. Vaney lies in a precarious condition at the hospital. The passengers escaped with slight injuries. Fireman Krause was found wedged in between the engine and the tender, and was dead when removed. No limbs were broken, and death is supposed to have been caused from scalding by escaping steam.

Women for Admission.

New York, Feb. 10.—An open letter to the women of the United States, urging them to use all means in their power to further the passage of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain, has been issued. It is signed by the following well-known women: Ellen M. Henrotin, Alice Freeman Palmer, Louisa Lee Schuyler, Josephine Shaw Lowell, Margaret Sangster, Mary Mapes Dodge, Mary Lowe Dickinson, Jeanette L. Gilder, Hannah B. Einstein, Grace H. Dodge, Mary E. Trautman, Candace Wheeler, Elizabeth B. Custer, Mary Louisa Beebe and Maud Ballington Booth. Mrs. Julia H. Percy is secretary of the movement.

Blizzard in the Northwest.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 10.—A severe blizzard struck this section Tuesday, and the fall of snow has been heavy. Nearly all trains coming into this city are delayed, and much traffic upon the street-car line has been suspended.

Huron, S. D., Feb. 10.—Heavy snow, driven by the wind, blocked the railway trains again and made the wagon roads impassable. The weather is growing colder.

Little Falls, Minn., Feb. 10.—A severe blizzard is raging in this section, and all trains from the west are late.

Will Ask for Receiver.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 10.—Notice has been filed in the District Court that application will be made next Thursday for a receiver for the Pennsylvania Smelting Company. The notice of application sets out that the Pennsylvania Smelting Company's property is worth \$320,000 and that the aggregate amount of indebtedness exceeds \$270,000.

Shot by His Wife.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 10.—George Davies, for many years a prominent commission merchant of this city, was shot dead by his wife Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock at the residence of the couple, 11 Grace street. Davies and his wife lived unhappily, and the tragedy was the result of a long series of quarrels.

THE TURKISH SITUATION SERIOUS

Russian Embassy Sends a Significant Warning to The Sultan.

Constantinople, Feb. 10.—Anxiety is felt here at the danger of an outbreak upon the part of the young Turks. The fall of prices on the Galata bourse continues. The officials of the embassies on Sunday received copies of a manifesto from the young Turks party, declaring that they had decided to have recourse to force. Numbers of fly sheets, denouncing the present government, have been found on the streets of Stamboul.

The Russian embassy has written to the porte pointing out the necessity of preventing an outbreak, which might imperil the integrity of Turkey. This action on the part of the Russian embassy has impressed diplomatic circles, more especially in view of the Russian naval preparations at Odessa.

HOLD GREECE IN CHECK.

Foreign Warship Commanders Stop Isolated Action.

London, Feb. 10.—A special dispatch from Canea says that the commanders of the foreign men-of-war now concentrated off the island of Crete have notified the captains of the Greek warships that no isolated action on the part of the Greeks, such as bombarding Canea or the landing of troops will be permitted.

A dispatch from Cologne, Germany, says that the Kolnische Zeitung (Cologne Gazette) declares that the attempt of Greece to annex Crete will not succeed. France, it is asserted, may favor the design, but the dread and Russia have agreed to maintain the status quo.

TREATY TO BE HUNG UP.

Arbitration Pact Is Not to Be Voted on Until After March 4.

Washington, Feb. 10.—It is practically settled that the general arbitration treaty will not come to a vote in this congress. Unless some highly unexpected change appears in the situation the treaty will be soon laid over till after March 4.

The opposition is determined not to have a vote before March 4, and they have already served notice on Senator Sherman that it will do no good for him to ask the senate to "sit it out." It developed in Tuesday's secret session that any hope which Mr. Sherman may have had of securing early action has now been dissipated, and it is predicted by a number of senators that before the week is over Mr. Sherman will consent to having the whole matter go over till after the inauguration of President McKinley.

Cleveland Dislikes Amendments.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The amendments made by the senate to the extradition treaties between the United States and the Orange Free State and the Argentine Republic are not acceptable to the president. It is not probable, however, that the president will go to the length of abandoning the treaties entirely, but he will allow them to remain in their present status, leaving it to the incoming administration to pass judgment upon them, and either proclaim or reject them at its pleasure.

Armed Americans for Cuba.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 10.—The organization of an army of American volunteers in aid of the Cuban republic has been completed, so far as the enrolling of 15,000 men is concerned, and the obtaining of the requisite supplies is advancing rapidly. The plan of Gen. L. W. Colby is to safely land on Cuban soil an American volunteer legion of not less than 15,000 able-bodied men, of which 10,000 will be infantry, 4,000 cavalry, and 1,000 artillery.

Armed Wants a Bigger Navy.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The newspapers of this city announce that Emperor William, at the parliamentary dinner given by Dr. Miquel, the minister of finance, strongly urged that the strength of the German navy be increased, and advocated a coalition of the conservatives, imperialists and national liberals in order to carry out this patriotic work.

Russian Opinion of the Trouble.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—In regard to the Cretan question, the Novoe Vremya thinks that no reforms can be applied until order is restored. The Glasnost is of the opinion that the signal for the riots in Crete was given from the Yildiz Kiosk. The Novosti says the same scenes will occur whenever an attempt is made to apply reforms in Turkey.

To Consolidate Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—The house committee on judicial department and practice, by a vote of 15 to 7, decided Tuesday to favorably report Mr. Miller's bill providing for the consolidation of the supreme court at Springfield.

May Name Pickler as Senator.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 10.—In Tuesday's joint senatorial ballot two Populists went to ex-Congressman Pickler and the Republicans claim that others will come over. Half a dozen more desertions would give him the senatorship.

Texas Sails for Galveston.

New York, Feb. 9.—The United States battleship Texas has sailed for Galveston, where she will be presented with a silver service in the name of the citizens of Texas.

252 BILLS WENT IN AT MADISON TODAY

THE MEASURES CAME THICK AND FAST.

Damper is Now On, However, and the Digestion Will Begin—Some of the More Important Ones—University Regents' Report was Not Satisfactory—News From the Capital.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 10.—[Special]—The fact this was the last day in which new bills could be introduced brought a flood to both houses, and two hundred and fifty-two bills were introduced. The more important ones were:

Prohibiting continuous racing at one track.

Compelling all electric railroads to place their power wires under ground, or run curs with storage batteries.

Raising the salary of the municipal judge of Winnebago county from six hundred to one thousand dollars.

Authorizing Calumet county to issue bonds.

Mr. Tucker of Winnebago, introduced a bill to prohibit sectarian instruction, and to prevent the payment of state funds to any school district, the teachers of which wear the peculiar garb of any sect.

The special senate committee to which the university regents' report was referred, reported the report unsatisfactory, in not giving the disbursements of the several contingent funds, so the report was sent back to them to be made more complete.

In the assembly a resolution to create a special committee to investigate the university, was passed.

REFORMS NOT POPULAR.

Spanish People Dissatisfied with the Action of Their Government.

New York, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

"An unprecedented sensation has been caused in Spain by this publication of the reform decrees. The adroit declarations of Premier Canovas' assembly have awakened the great majority of the Spanish people to the gravity of the situation and the necessity of fulfillment of the promises contained in the royal speech, the ministerial statements and the reform law of 1895, as well as the expediency of settling the contest in Cuba in harmony with public sentiment in America and in Europe as well.

"The reform policy is sure to bring on conflicts. Several of the most influential critics find fault with the 'excessive powers' granted to the council of administration, and prophesy that the slightest electoral reform would be sure to give the autonomists and separatists control of the insular, provincial and municipal councils.

"They say the colonial assembly would be certain to clash with the mother country over tariffs, treaties, commerce, and taxation, besides the capital question of the settlement of the Cuban debts, not even touched in the present program, but reserved for the cortes."

FIGHTING AT HAMBURG.

Police Have a Hard Time Dispersing Riots.

Hamburg, Feb. 10.—Striking dock laborers and police had a fierce fight here Tuesday night. Two men were killed and nineteen seriously wounded, among the latter being five policemen.

It is not known exactly how the fighting started, but one report has it that it originated in a dispute between some men who were arguing as to the correctness of the decision to return to work and who finally came to blows. When the police attempted to intervene the men abandoned their own quarrel and combined to thrash the policemen, the fighting soon assuming wide proportions. Another story is that the police were the aggressors. However this may be, the fighting became serious, revolvers and sabers being freely used.

Most of the injured were removed to the hospitals. Ninety-one of the rioters were arrested.

A heavy rain falling tended to keep indoors many of the discontented workmen, who might otherwise have taken part in the rioting.

For a Pardon Board.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Representative Du Fay A. Fuller of Boone county introduced a bill in the house today providing for the appointment of a pardon board on the lines suggested by Gov. Tanner in his inaugural speech. Under the bill a board of three commissioners is to be appointed for a term of five years, the salary of the commissioners to be \$2,500 a year each. A clerk to the board is to get \$1,500 a year. The chief object of the board will be to take the task of investigating every plea for pardon out of the hands of the governor, the results of the investigation to be reported to him.

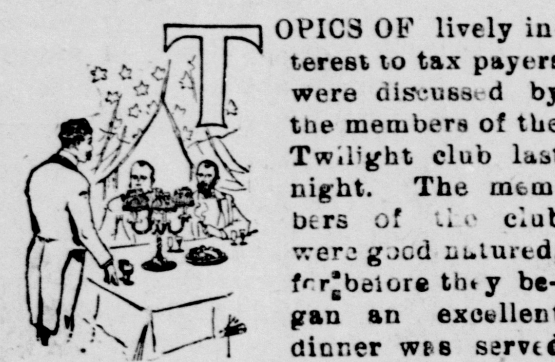
Fear of Investigation Over.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Japan's minister, Toru Hashi, who has been here several days on his tour of investigation into the condition of trade in the United States, with a view of bringing about a closer commercial relationship between the two countries, has left for Washington, where he will continue his work.

"PATCHING" STREETS COSTS US \$10,000

TWILIGHT CLUB CRITICISES ANNUAL REPAIR BILL.

Anxious to Have the Money Spent in Making a Mile or Two of Good Street Each Year—The Damage Suit Industry Is Debated Vigorously.



TOPICS OF lively interest to tax payers were discussed by the members of the Twilight club last night. The members of the club were good natured, for before they began an excellent dinner was served in the ordinary of the Hotel Myers. In spite of this soothing influence, however, some very sharp things were said about municipal management. W. S. Jeffris was toastmaster for the evening, and called upon G. G. Sutherland to open the first topic "Economy in Street Building."

Mr. Sutherland began by saying that Janesville had quite as good streets and sidewalks as most cities of its class. Nevertheless he believed that better work was possible and had nothing but criticism to offer for the Janesville practice of scraping soft dirt to the middle of the road and expect by that means to make a durable highway. He had asked himself the question very often, "How would I get it if I wanted to build a street myself?" He believed the first thing he would do—the first thing any sensible man would do—would be to get an engineer and have plans prepared, stating grade, materials and specifications. The specifications once prepared, he would let the job by contract. Under the day work system followed by the city the best men were not hired, and the supervision could not be of the sort that a private contractor would expect.

\$10,000 a Year frittered Away. Turning to the choice of material, Mr. Sutherland said that he believed that wood was about the poorest thing the city could use. A stone street was good, but on West Milwaukee street the stone had not been laid deep enough to avoid heaving from frost. He had been told that stone pavement could be laid for \$300 a block. Such pavement would last, while the city has been spending \$10,000 a year on repairs and getting no permanent results. The idea that Janesville spends \$10,000 a year on its streets furnished a text for several of the speakers who followed Mr. Sutherland. Few seemed to realize the cost of the fragmentary repairs made every year.

Stanley B. Smith spoke of the condition of South Main street, and commented on the fact that the roller and crusher lay idle all summer, and were not started until the storms began in the fall. Other speakers suggested that the stone streets of the city were not as good as they might be because soft yellow rubble stone taken from the surface of quarries was used for the street, the harder stone being saved for building.

City Attorney McElroy explained that the delay of Main street, was caused by the impossibility to get a petition signed by property owners.

The council was unwilling to force taxes upon them against their will and nothing could be done out of the ward fund except under the guise of repairs. It was as a job of repairs that the Main street work was finally taken in hand.

FAVOR NARROW DRIVEWAYS. Mr. McElroy wanted to see the driveway on all streets that were to be repaired cut down to twenty-four feet in width, leaving a wide bank of turf on either side. He said that twenty-four feet was ample for all practical purposes and could be macadamized at slight cost when compared to the improving of sixty feet street, which consists of a narrow roadway in the middle and fifteen feet of ragweed and burdock along each side. He explained that the residents on any street could petition for a change of profile and said this was the first step that should be taken when improvements were contemplated.

E. D. McGowan suggested a change in the charter so that streets could be built and paid for out of the general fund. Richard Valentine wanted an improvement made in aldermen he wanted men elected regardless of politics—wanted representative business men chosen instead of men who could get this or that vote. "Would any man" he inquired "make an appropriation of \$10,000 a year for a certain important improvement and then put the spending of it in the hands of a man who was paid \$30 a month?"

Capt. Norcross' Idea.

Capt. P. H. Norcross wanted the city to stop changing street commissioner every year. If a street commissioner discharges his duties as he should, he could not be re-elected to save his life unless the good citizens of both parties were to stand by him, for the men who were looking for "soft snaps" on the street would all work for another candidate.

"Janesville's Interest in Good Country Roads" was discussed by S. M. Smith. The influence of good roads on such a city as Janesville was sketched and as a lesson in methods some facts were given from the experience of Aurora, Ill.

The country in which Aurora lies has forty-two miles on which any day in the year 6,000 pounds may be hauled with one team. The road work

is done under the supervision of county authorities and each town that finds a good road commissioner retains him from year to year, having found that intelligent supervision reduces the cost of road making one-third.

Favor Ordering Paving.

In the general talk that followed the first topic of the evening was again brought up. There was a general expression in favor of the council's ordering streets paved, and after that dividing the cost on the basis of benefits conferred. G. G. Sutherland, Richard Valentine and J. C. Wilmarth were made a committee to see if action was possible looking toward the improvement of the situation.

A. E. Matheson was called by Toastmaster Jeffris to read from the North American Review an article bearing upon the third subject of the evening, "Damage Suits as an Industry." It sketched the tremendous growth of the industry in Chicago, and showed what important a factor personal damage suits had become.

Damage Suit History.

City Attorney McElroy referred to the fact that in eleven years up to 1893 the city had paid in damage suit verdicts \$1,187.77; in the three years thereafter had paid \$13,227, and that nine suits were pending. He found this increase in every community in the country where personal injury statute applied. The number of cases had increased, although it was not to be supposed that personal injuries were so much more numerous than in former years. As a basis for his argument he sketched the ordinary procedure in a personal injury suit. "The attorney," he said "often hears of the accident and sees the patient before the doctor, and the attorney's judgment might even govern the calling of the physician. The case is kept sedulously out of print and no notice is given to the city until it is compelled by law before the lapse of ninety days. Long before this careful examinations of the ground are made and all the witnesses secured.

With the lapse of ninety days to contend against the city obliged to do the best it could.

A Local Case.

Mr. McElroy commented severely local damage suits and spoke especially of one in which a woman and her relatives secured \$12,000 from the city on the ground of permanent disability. "Soon after," he said "she made a miraculous recovery, was the mother of a bouncing baby and was famed for her skill as a bicycle rider."

Personal injury actions as provided for by the statute, he declared to be direct encouragement to subornation of perjury, and a most patent influence for degrading two professions—law and medicine—and corrupting the public and the jury. The general prevalence of spinal injury encouraged by this action would in time make the American people a spineless race.

"I am getting to be quite an old man myself," said Mr. McElroy, "but if this spinal weakness keeps growing I expect to see a ship load of Dutch land at Jersey City and eat their way through to the Pacific." (Laughter and cheer.)

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION MEET Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington to Be Celebrated.

JANESVILLE'S Daughters of the American Revolution met with Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy yesterday afternoon, and plans were made for a public entertainment to be given on April 19, in honor of the battle of Lexington.

It was originally intended to celebrate the birth of Washington, but the idea was abandoned. Prizes of \$3 and \$2 will be offered for the two best essays written by pupils of the eighth grade of the public schools, and the papers will be read at the entertainment. The Daughters will also buy a large picture of Washington, to be hung in the High school building on February 22. Following the business meeting, a program was rendered. It included Singing..... "America" Members of The Chapter. Reading..... "A Tea Party in 1823" Mrs. Josiah T. Wright. Paper..... "The Treaty of France" Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland. Piano Solo..... Mrs. J. E. Fifeild.

MRS. EUNICE WOOD LECTURES Charming Description of Honduras Heard At the Baptist Church

MRS. EUNICE WOOD talked of sunny climes while the snowflakes swirled about the Baptist church last evening. It was her second appearance before a Janesville audience and, as before, her subject was "Honduras."

The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Young People's society and a goodly audience was present. Mrs. Wood speaks with an easy grace that is refreshing, and her address last night was very interesting. Material for the lecture was gathered during a visit to the island some time ago. She spoke of the country, the people, and of the customs of the inhabitants. No country, she said, had so few laws, but in no other country were the laws so rigidly enforced.

SOME OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Epworth League Social.

MEMBERS of the Epworth League of Court Street church enjoyed a very pleasant social at the church parlors last evening. The gramophone, the wonderful instrument that reproduces any

piece of music that may be impressed upon its plates, was exhibited by Alderman S. C. Burnham, and the program was much enjoyed. A social hour followed.

The "True Blue" Club Formed.

THE young ladies of the city, having the good of the Light Infantry at heart, have met and formed what will be known as the "True Blue" club. Mrs. C. H. Hanson is president, while Miss Grace Brown has been chosen vice president and Miss Lulu Wilbur treasurer. The object of this club is to advance the interests of the company. The first meeting was held last evening at the home of Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Hanson.

Concordia Society Social.

VERY enjoyable social was given by the members of the Concordia society night and Smith's orchestra furnished the music for the dances that followed. The program consisted of a piano duet by Misses Mamie Kneff and Emma Falter, a vocal solo "For the Sake of the Past" by Miss Maria Mullen-schlaeder and a piano duet by Abbie and Freddie Kneck.

Some Other Events.

GEORGE RENTSCHLER was elected secretary vice John Newman, who has removed to Beloit, at the regular business meeting of the Janesville Light Infantry held last evening. Herman Mentzler and Herman Freeman were also elected members of the company.

Mrs. WILLIAM MARSEN will entertain the Royal Purple club at her home, 117 North Franklin street, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11. All Royal neighbors invited.

JOHN S. SCHMIDT of 155 Holmes street, was surprised last evening by a party of his friends who took possession of his home and a very pleasant evening was spent.

THE regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., began with a social this afternoon at 3:30 and the banquet will be spread at 6:30 o'clock.

ALL members of the Inning club who do not attend the Bradley-Martin ball this evening, are requested to be at Columbia hall.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"HUMAN HEARTS" NEXT FRIDAY

Intensely Interesting Production to Be Seen Here Soon

The attraction at the Myers Grand Friday night will be Henry C. Miner's magnificent production of Hal Reid's home-like play, "Human Hearts." Many intensely dramatic situations are introduced, and the play in the hands of a most capable company of players closes it with one of the best attractions on the road. The play is mounted in a magnificent manner, the company carrying all the scenery used.

THE POOR NOT YET FORGOTTEN

Contributions Still Come In, and Many Ask For Help

Aid from different sections of the city continues to pour in on F. S. Winslow and many calls for help are being answered. Donations are reported today as follows: Fourth ward gentlemen \$10; lady, through Mayor Baines, \$5 and John Harlow \$1 in groceries. Clothing continues to be freely given and is eagerly sought for by people in need.

Good Canned Goods Cheap

We would call the attention of boarding house keepers and hotel men as well as private individuals to the high quality and low prices on these excellent canned goods. We come nearer selling groceries retail at jobbing prices than the city has ever before experienced.

Five hundred dozen canned fruits and vegetables high class and low priced. We purchased last week. They go at prices way below what you usually pay for such articles. Load up your pantry shelves. You can afford to: 2 lb can Lima beans 10 cents; 3 cans 25 cents; fine stock. 2 lb can stringless beans 10 cents; 3 cans 25 cents; 90 cents per dozen. 2 lb can beauty sugar peas 10 cents; 3 cans 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen. A bargain.

3 lb can Seal "hulled corn" 10 cents; 3 cans for 25 cents. 3 lb can ruby tomatoes 10 cents; 3 cans 25 cents; Fine goods. 3 lb can G. nesee pumpkin 10 cents; 3 cans 25 cents; \$1.00 dozen.

Large can asparagus 35 cents; large can asparagus tips 25 cents; 2 lb can corn good quality 6 cents; 3 lb can Spinach 20 cents.

Gallon cans pears 25 cents can; gallon cans plums 25 cents can; gallon cans nectarines 25 cents can; gallon cans apples 20 cents can.

3 lb can California yellow peaches 15c per can, \$1.60 dozen. Small can raspberries in sugar syrup 5c per can, 50c dozen.

3 lb can Golden Seal apricots in sugar syrup, fine goods, 15c per can, \$1.50 dozen.

3 lb can Tepee blackberries 10c per can, \$1.10 per dozen. Fine goods, an immense trade.

3 lb can California black cherries 15c per can, \$1.65 a dozen. 3 lb can Trilby peaches 10c can, \$1.15 dozen.

3 lb can Aqua Fruta California peaches 13c can, \$1.40 per doz. 3 lb can King Boman apricots 10c can, \$1.10 dozen.

Fancy can figs 20c per can. C. A. SANBORN & Co.

Show Cases

We have a lot of show cases all sizes and prices. If you want one at a most reasonable price come and see us. They must be sold. Lowell.

FATHER IS DEAD; FAMILY IN WANT

SAD CASE IN SPRING VALLEY TOWNSHIP.

Arney Thostenson Made the Best of Hard Times Until He Sickened and Died, and Then Neighbors Came to the Rescue—County Furnishes the Coffin

While Arney Thostenson was lying cold in death at his little home in the town of Spring Valley, friends cared for his bereaved wife and two little children, while others came here to appeal to Poor Master Kenyon for a coffin.

Thostenson was known to his neighbors as a hard working and honest man. Although pinched by poverty, he had made the best of things until sickness entered the home and the man of the house was stricken. Then the death angel entered the humble home claiming the life of the only support—the father and husband. Being too poor to buy a casket, application was made to Poor-master Kenyon, who furnished them with the plain coffin that the county provides. Neighbors recently learned for the first time that the family were in dire want, and they have taken the necessary steps to relieve them until further provision can be made.

THEY WANT UNION GOODS USED

Trades Assembly Adopt a Resolution at Last Night's Meeting.

At a meeting of the Trades' Council held last evening at Central Labor hall the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved—That we, the undersigned members of the different unions of the city of Janesville, Wis., pledge ourselves to patronize only such places of business as deal in union goods, and all others that sympathize with the cause of union labor.

OUR MUSICIANS PLEASED THEM

Smith's Orchestra and George Dower Play at Oconomowoc.

Local talent scored a hit at Oconomowoc. Prof. J. M. Smith's orchestra of seven pieces and George Dower, of this city, covered themselves with glory at a concert given last Saturday evening. The event was given under the auspices of the choir of St. Jerome's church. Many words of praise were spoken for the orchestra, while Mr. Dower was obliged to render several piano encores.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Minerva the goddess of liberty was. And she never got married, we learn; Yet Solomon who was the wisest man, Was married with wives to burn.

Mrs. J. F. RUDOLPH is quite ill.

SPICKER's celebrated patent radiators only \$2.50 at Lowell's.

THE Inning Club dance occurs at Concordia hall this evening.

Mrs. J. B. McLEAN is quite ill as the result of stepping on a rusty pin.

Four wrapping paper racks, fine order, cheap in price, bargains for you. Lowell.

THERE is a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roessing on South Main street.

Miss MARCIA JACKMAN was elected first vice president of the Freshman class at the Madison university and Edward Williamson secretary.

The regular meeting of Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, Independent Order Odd Fellows will be held at Odd Fellows hall, North Main street, tonight.

EASTERN people must be consumers of Pearl White and Vienna. J. M. Shackleton has recently shipped three cars of flour to Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. A. P. LOVEJOY leaves on Tuesday for Washington to attend the national congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She will represent the Janesville Chapter.

Mrs. ETNA POORMAN, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Merry, 213 South Academy street, for the last month, returned to her home at Roodhouse, Ill., yesterday.

Notice.

The undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, at 202 South Main street, on Saturday, February 13, 1897, at 1 p. m., the following property to wit: 1 top buggy, 1 single harness, 1 outer gear and household furniture of the late Daniel Gower, deceased. J. L. BEAR, Administrator. □

The Hot Springs

located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. R'y.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills are constipation and all its ills, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists, paried by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

Only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS. THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS. ONE PRICE QUALITY UP

A Few Silk Thoughts.

Last fall when in New York we had an opportunity buy black silks at the lowest figures ever known for good values, and took advantage of it. The outlet that we have for silks is very large, which fact alone warrants us in making large purchases, which means the lowest prices in our case; but we bought more than we expected to sell at once, purely as an investment, knowing that they could not be so low again, and we are in a position to offer black silks today at prices lower than any merchant in Southern Wisconsin can possibly make. In our stock are gros grain silks, marvelous values; rich satin effects in duchesse, rhadames, pean de soie, Lyons, luxors, Pekin reps, brocades; excellent qualities in mascots, armures, failles, crystals, taffetas, mourning silks, surahs, Indias, fancy blacks in gros-grains and taffeta, grounds, etc. We occupy a unique position in regard to silks. Such a complete line can be seen only in the largest cities, but we can offer ours at much less than city prices, being under much lighter expense. Compared to ordinary silk departments, merchants outside of the large cities are simply not in it. Comparison easily proves our statements.

25 Cents is a Popular Price for Hose.



SOME OF OUR 25c KINDS.

A great seller, one of medium weight, high spliced heel and toe, fine yarn, class and firm, black and tan, every pair with our stamp on; made expressly for the Big Store, which is a guarantee of the quality.

For women wanting extra weight we have a number fashioned like the above, only much heavier Special stamp.

A new hose that is very popular, made in out-sizes or extra large leg. Full fashioned, fine gauge. Special stamp.

One with white feet, spliced heel and toe, the greatest value we ever offered, really worth much more.

One with foot half white, double sole spliced heel, very good. Special stamp.

Balbriggan in out-sizes, excellent for the money.

Children's fine ribbed, black and tan, spliced heel and toe, extra fine, firm but elastic, double knee, all sizes.

A heavy, fine ribbed, black, spliced heel and toe, great to wear.

Bicycle hose, wide rib, heavy, sixes 5 1/2 to 11. It is a waste of time to try to find better.

For men, socks in black, tan and brown. Take time to see them for you are probably not buying as good. Many men buy them by the box.

Agents for McCall Bazar Patterns, 10c and 15c. None higher—none better—they're perfect.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.



A WEIGHT on the shoulder is preferable to a weight on the mind. Have you seen the VOID in your coal bin? We have received fresh shipments of our excellent coal and would like to supply you.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

P. E. NEUSES, Secretary Telephone 89.

Have You Tried It?

QUAKER BREAD

If not, you should do so at once and join the choir who sing praises for it. Sweetest, Purest, Best.

WEST SIDE BAKERY.

161 W. Milwaukee St. ..PAUL GEHRKE, Prop..

Wheelock's Crockery Store.



THAT'S a familiar name. It ought to be; it has been here for forty years, but the stock is constantly changing—improving.

Better Goods for your money

all the time. If you want a 100 piece Dinner Set for from \$5 to \$10, or a Chamber Set for \$1.75 up, or a Lead Glass Lamp Chimney that is worth carrying home, you're invited.

A Man of The World

is always connoisseur as to what constitutes the proprieties and necessities of a gentleman's wardrobe. The first thing he points out to the uninitiated is the fact that the linen of a well bred man should be always clean, spotless and above reproach. Our patrons are all well bred men, and that is why we retain their patronage. Our linen is always laundered perfect in every way. Late machinery has all to do with fine laundry work.

JANESVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY

13 South Main Street.

65c BOOK BINDING

We bind Century, Harper's, and other magazines of similar size for 65c. in a substantial binding, leather back, cloth sides and title in gilt on back. Other styles at other prices. We bind everything. Have your magazines bound—it increases their value many times the cost, and preserves them.

W.E. CLINTON & CO. 32 S. Main St., Janesville. (Over Conrad & Co.) Telephone 229.

Coal Choice Enough For Table Use

Accompanying an invoice of ten carloads of Coal is a letter from the miner saying: "The Coal we have ordered to you is so choice that it will do for table use. They say they are going to give it passenger train service."

Crossett & Bonesteel, 601 E. rear of P. O. Janesville. Phone 238

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

USES BITTER WORDS.

Representative Hill of Connecticut Against Monetary Conference.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The interest in congress in the question of an international monetary conference was shown Tuesday by the presence in the house committee on coinage of many members to listen to the discussion of the resolutions before the committee, several members of the committee on banking and currency took part in the debate. The first speaker was Representative Hill of Connecticut, republican, who spoke from a political standpoint, bitterly denouncing the senate for attempting to lay a trap to ensnare the republican party. Referring to Senator Chandler, he said the proposition was thrust upon the incoming president by a senator who had bitterly and virulently opposed his nomination, and that that senator had been sustained and seconded by the chairman of the national and democratic committee.

Mr. Hill said this government should not subject itself again to chagrin by calling another conference which foreign delegates would attend merely as a matter of courtesy. Any accomplishment must be by diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain.

AGAINST HIGH TARIFF.

Canadian Farmers Favor a Reciprocity Policy.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Feb. 10.—The dominion tariff commissioners arrived here from Ottawa and opened the tariff inquiry Tuesday.

A large delegation of farmers from all parts of the Canadian northwest and Manitoba demanded that the tariff wall against the United States be obliterated and the national policy of protection abolished. They urged that American agricultural implements, American wagons, coal oil, and all articles of necessity to settlers be admitted free from the United States.

They favored a policy of reciprocity, but if Uncle Sam would not reciprocate they wanted the high tariff wall taken down anyway.

PRICES IN JANEVILLE MARKETS

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported for the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.
WHEAT—No. 1, 1.00 to 1.05; No. 2, .95 to 1.00; No. 3, .90 to .95; No. 4, .85 to .90; No. 5, .80 to .85; No. 6, .75 to .80; No. 7, .70 to .75; No. 8, .65 to .70; No. 9, .60 to .65; No. 10, .55 to .60; No. 11, .50 to .55; No. 12, .45 to .50; No. 13, .40 to .45; No. 14, .35 to .40; No. 15, .30 to .35; No. 16, .25 to .30; No. 17, .20 to .25; No. 18, .15 to .20; No. 19, .10 to .15; No. 20, .05 to .10; No. 21, .00 to .05; No. 22, .00 to .05; No. 23, .00 to .05; No. 24, .00 to .05; No. 25, .00 to .05; No. 26, .00 to .05; No. 27, .00 to .05; No. 28, .00 to .05; No. 29, .00 to .05; No. 30, .00 to .05; No. 31, .00 to .05; No. 32, .00 to .05; No. 33, .00 to .05; No. 34, .00 to .05; No. 35, .00 to .05; No. 36, .00 to .05; No. 37, .00 to .05; No. 38, .00 to .05; No. 39, .00 to .05; No. 40, .00 to .05; No. 41, .00 to .05; No. 42, .00 to .05; No. 43, .00 to .05; No. 44, .00 to .05; No. 45, .00 to .05; No. 46, .00 to .05; No. 47, .00 to .05; No. 48, .00 to .05; No. 49, .00 to .05; No. 50, .00 to .05; 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THE DAY IN HISTORY.

1670—William Congreve, poet, born.

1688—Isaac Vossius, celebrated German scholar, died.

1760—The French and Indian war ended by treaty at Paris. The French and Indian war, waged by Great Britain in the interest of her American colonies, was nearly simultaneous with the Seven Years' war in Europe. It originated over boundary disputes on the Ohio. In one of its campaigns, under Braddock, Washington gained his great hold upon the popular esteem. Decisive events were the taking of Louisbourg, the fall of Ticonderoga and the capture of Quebec. The latter victory decided the war on land in America. By the terms of the treaty Canada and its dependencies were ceded to Great Britain.

1775—Montesquieu died.

1832—Samuel Prout, noted painter, died.

1876—Raverty Johnson, statesman, died in Annapolis; born 1776.

1892—James Redpath, Irish Nationalist and author, died in New York.

HILL'S PENITENCE.

Senator Hill's magazine article on "The Future of the Democratic organization" suggests that the principal reason why Hill blames the democracy for giving over to populism in 1896 is because that flop brought defeat. The reason to principle which that surrender involved was of no consequence in its moral aspect, but as that surrender defeated the party, it was worse than a crime, it was a blunder. That there is such a thing as morality in politics the senator does not believe. He gives his party excellent advice about the necessity of cutting loose from the populists if it desires to win any victories in the future. But he does not do this because of any belief that silverism and greenbackism are economically vicious. In fact, nobody can tell whether he has any such belief. He does it because he knows the majority of the people are against these follies, and because any party which advocates them is sure to be beaten.

THE SHORTAGE GROWS.

February opens badly for the treasury, the revenues in the first week of the month falling nearly \$3,000,000 below the expenditures. Of course this rate of shrinkage will not be kept up to the end of the month. Expenditures are always much heavier relatively in the first ten or twelve days of a month than they are in the same length of time in the rest of it. But a shortage of some size or other will probably occur in every month until the forthcoming tariff revision is made. Everybody now sees the necessity for bridging the gap between governmental income and outgo as early as possible, and the extra session which will begin in March will be welcomed by all parties.

THE SPRING ELECTION.

If the Twilight club have their way to the coming municipal election in Janesville will be a very inquisitive one. That is to say the people are going to ask a good many plain questions of candidates with regard to important local issues and these questions will have to be answered in a direct and positive way.

Senator Thurston seems disposed to answer the resolution adopted by the Nebraska legislature, instructing him to vote for free coinage, by saying in effect "Go there yourself." Seriously Senator Thurston doesn't think the present legislature has any authority to instruct him and most sensible people think likewise.

If, as alleged in some quarters, the senate committee on foreign relations amended the arbitration treaty to wreck it, why did the four most pronounced jingoists on that committee—Morgan, Mills, Daniel and Cameron—vote against the amendments?

The practice of squeezing cash out of the city by damage suits was criticised severely by the Twilight club last night, but up to the hour of going to press none of the nine suits now pending had been withdrawn in consequence.

Having made some sort of a private deal with the sultan, Russia grandly announces that it will no longer join the European powers in the proposed pillaging of poor Turkey.

The action of the legislature in barring "dead-head" bills evidently inspired Assemblyman Hall with hope for his measure against "dead head" transportation.

The late General Sheridan, nearly ten years ago, made the prediction in a public speech that arbitration would some day rule the world.

Barring out dead-head bills and shutting off new legislation two weeks

earlier than usual, showed how the legislature feels about a business session.

Senator Dubois will soon have leisure to devote some time to the various sorts of trouble which follow going off half cocked.

Nevada is a failure as a state, from almost every point of view, but it hopes to become a success as a prize fighting ground.

The Cuban insurgents appear to be making free use of dynamite in their warfare against the Spanish; also the torch.

Senator-elect Hatfield, of Idaho, calls himself a populist but is said to be pledged to act with the democrats.

ATTACKS THE TREATY

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pectation of having sufficiently advanced by next December to shelter 1,600 veterans.

Gov. Tanner Secures Rooms.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Gov. Tanner of Illinois has secured a suite of rooms at the Shoreham for the use of himself, members of his staff and friends who expect to reach Washington the Sunday before inauguration. It is said that the contract calls for a rental of \$135 a day.

Limits the Price of Armor.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate committee on naval affairs has reached a conclusion on the report to be made as a result of its inquiry on the subject of armor plate. The committee will recommend that the secretary of the navy shall not be authorized to pay more than \$400 per ton for armor and that an appropriation of \$1,500,000 be made to be used in the establishment of a plant in case the manufacturers refuse to accept this price.

Michigan Lumbermen Protest.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Republican members of the ways and means committee have been interviewed during the last two days by a delegation of Michigan lumbermen, who are opposed to the duty of \$2 which will be placed on white pine in the new tariff bill. The Michigan men want the committee to leave the white pine where it was in the McKinley act, or to protect them against possible retaliation by some special provision in the bill.

Accuses Olney of Conspiracy.

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 10.—Senor Michelena, formerly in the diplomatic service, and the last minister from this country to England, has again attacked the Venezuelan treaty in terms of great bitterness. Senor Michelena directly accuses the secretary of state at Washington of conspiracy and declares that Great Britain is always arrogant with weaker nations, while with her equals in power she is cowardly to a degree.

Blow at Church of England.

London, Feb. 10.—Samuel Smith, liberal member for Flintshire and formerly president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, moved in the house of commons the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church of England. It was rejected by a vote of 204 to 56.

Alling Senators Are Improving.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Both Senators Harrison and George are reported to be doing well. The former had a comfortable day and the latter probably will leave for Mississippi Saturday.

Scarlet Fever at Elgin, Ill.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 10.—There is scarlet fever in the Children's home in this city. One death has occurred and nine children are sick. The disease was first pronounced measles.

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market that always sent the same kind of good steak day after day—a

nice piece of juicy porterhouse about seven-eighths of an inch thick—the kind

that, when broiled, almost melts in your mouth?

That is what Wm. Kammer

does. Meat always the same.

It's good too.

Corner Western and Center Ave.

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Talk is Cheap

A whole hour costs you nothing. Come and tell us all about your ailments. We may be able to advise you. There is no reason why you should continue to suffer. It is a duty you owe yourself, your family, your friends and the world in general to be in as good health as possible. Do not drag out a miserable existence and bring sadness upon all around you when, by judicious advice and correct treatment your restoration is assured. No matter what your ailment may be or how many physicians have treated you and failed. Our methods are different from anything you have ever tried and we can show you plainly why our methods are successful and why your disease has not been cured.

M. ALDEN MOREHOUSE,

SPECIALIST.

Murdoch Flats, Franklin St., Janesville.

To be in style

Every lady should wear Puffs and Curls, and lots of them.

Switches and Hair Goods of all kinds made to order.

MRS. SADLER.

W. Milwaukee St. Orposite post office

To the Young Face

POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; so the old, renewed youth. Try it.

As the results of a raffle, Amos Reberg became the possessor of an \$18 camera for ten cents.

Tempting Shoe Items

They won't last long. Prices insure prompt movement.

Infants' Shoes Sizes Nos. 3 and 4. Cozy little shoes, regular value 50c 25c

Misses' School Shoes Heels or spring heels; grain leather, damp proof; well 59c

made and thoroughly reliable. Worth \$1.....

Child's Kid Shoes These are in sizes 10 and 11, spring heel. They are well worth 85c..... 49c

Ladies' Kid Shoes Button and lace, several styles of toe. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 stock. The numbers \$1.25

in this lot are 2½, 3, 3½ and 4. Our price.....

Ladies' Felt Shoes Regular \$1.50 shoes, unequalled for cold weather. Well made, with 75c

leather soles. They go at.....

These are but five items out of a well assorted stock. The shoes are \$2000 worth that we ordered before leaving Grand Rapids, Mich. We have no room for a shoe stock—need all our room for dry goods—and are clearing out every pair of shoes by cutting prices 50 cents on the dollar. The sale lasts only until Feb. 20, as we can't afford to devote space to the sale any longer.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.

18 South Main Street.

A FEW BARGAINS

—IN—

MISFIT GARMENTS

—AT THE—

Kneff & Allen Store.

One fine blue black Granite Cutaway Coat and vest, size 44, made to order price \$18 was \$30; take them now for.....

One light colored and weight Scotch Sack Suit, size coat and vest 37; pants, 33x33; made to sell for \$29; take them now for..... 17

One gray pinhead check Worsted Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 34, made to order price, \$5; take them for..... 15

One black Cheviot Cutaway Suit; size of coat 35; pants 33x32; made to sell for \$28; take them now for..... 18

One black Plaid Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 41½; made to order price was \$28; take them now for..... 18

One Scotch Gray Pants and Vest; size vest, 42; pants 33x34; made to order price \$13; take them now for..... 7

One Gray Striped Cassimere Pant, size waist 38, length 32; made to sell for \$5.50; take them now for..... 3

One fine light Olive Kersey Overcoat, size 44; made to sell for \$30; take it now for..... 20

One Gray Striped Worsted Pant, size waist 35½, length 35½; were made for \$9; take them for..... 5

F. L. CLEMONS, Assignee

All This Week at

THE BOSTON STORE.

Round Steak, 8c lb

Boiling Meat, 4c lb

Pork Loin, 7c lb

Boston Butts, 6½c lb

Fresh Side Pork, 7c lb

Bulk Sausage, 6c lb

Link Sausage, 8c lb

Frankforts, 8c lb

Ham Sausage, 8c lb

Bologna Sausage, 8c lb

Salt Pork, 3½c lb

Bacon, heavy, 7c lb

Choice Bacon, 9c lb

Picnic Hams, 6c lb

Dry Salt Pork, 7c lb

The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street.

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SUITS MADE TO ORDER

\$14 to \$35.

Cleaning and repairing done by

H. ZANDER,

17 S. Main St. With Janesville Clothing Co

MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS.

WEDNESDAY,

FEBRUARY 10th.

Ours have merit, are made as you would make them yourself, are good full sizes. Complete lines of Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers and Corset covers are in stock for this February sale and the usual special bargains will be on the counters. At these sales we offer Muslin Underwear at prices which are less than you can buy materials and get the garments up for.



Ladies' Muslin Drawers, cluster

tucks, made of good weight,

cotton, sizes 23, 25 and 27... 21c

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers,

wide cambric ruffle, sizes 23

and 25..... 25c

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers,

ruffled and edged with em-

brodery, sizes 23 and 25... 49c

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, 14 inch

umbrella ruffle of cambric,

cluster tucks, lengths 36, 38,

40, and 42..... 69c

Muslin Corset Covers, "V" neck

with two rows burgundy

square neck with one row,

sizes, 32, 34, 36, and 38... 23c

Cambric Corset Covers, "V" neck with beautiful buttonhole em-

brodery..... 33c

Cambric Night Gowns, cluster tucks, braid trimmed, square yoke

ruffled collar and wide cuffs of lawn, full bishop sleeves; also

same with burgundy edge, sizes 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18... 69c

Twenty-five dozen sample Gowns (some slightly soiled) values to \$2.

will be put out Wednesday at..... 89c

Men's Muslin Night Shirts, "The Garland," silk embroidered front

collar, cuffs and pocket embroidered, full sizes and lengths..... 49c

Infants' Short Dresses, special values at 23c, 35c, 49c, 69c and 89c.

Infants' Long Slips at 39c, 49c, 69c and 89c.

In addition to the lines mentioned will be also the better numbers in Gowns

skirts, Drawers, &c., at special Wednesday prices.

CLOAKS—The only bargains in town are here; business in the Cloak

department reminds us of the November rush.

ARCHIE REID & CO

DAMAGE SUIT BILL GOES IN TONIGHT

BLOW AIMED AT THE "NEW INDUSTRY."

Assemblyman Wheeler Will Ask That the Present Law Be Repealed, and That Future Actions Be Brought Under the Common Law of the State.

Assemblyman William G. Wheeler will aim a blow at the "damage suit industry" at Madison tonight.

He will introduce a bill to untie the hands of municipalities, and give the cities a show.

As the law now stands, the plaintiff has every advantage and the defense works under great restrictions. Damage suits against cities are brought under a special law that favors the injured party greatly.

Assemblyman Wheeler's bill will seek the repeal of this law, and compel the bringing of damage suits under the common law of the state, thereby putting the plaintiff and defense on equal footing. Cases will then be tried on their merits—as they should be.

The measure will go in before the rule cutting off new business goes into effect, and it is said that it is more than likely that it will pass. The measure is of great importance to all the cities of the state, as Janesville is not the only town that has damage suits on hand.

The bill contemplates the repeal of sections 1139, 1339 A; 1339 B; 1339 C; and 1340 of Sanford & Berryman's annotated statutes.

Another "damage suit bill" is pending at Madison that manufacturers and employers of labor are interested in. It provides that the injured person shall file, within four months, before bringing suit, a claim, and state what negligence of the defendant, is alleged. This will prevent the alleged practice of keeping prospective suits secret until evidence for the defense is hard or impossible to get.

GOOD TEMPLARS ON A JAUNT

Local Delegation Visited The Line City Last Night.

Twenty-six members of the local I. O. G. T. lodge, No. 460, paid the Line City lodge a visit last evening. The trip was made overland, and a fine program was rendered by the members of the Janesville, Clinton and Beloit lodges. Light refreshments were served and those who enjoyed the event were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—George Hanson.

Misses—Carrie Lester, Lucy Hanson, Clara Linnermann, Jessie Burgess, Hazel Brookhouse.

Messrs—Edson Baker, Max Granger, M. F. Frantz, Charles Penney, Elmer Humphrey, F. O. Humphrey.

Hattie Ward, Ida Linnermann, Grace King, Mary Hubel, Jessie Gifford.

Messrs—Charles Ward, J. A. Caniff, James Scobie, F. W. Lind, John Milligan, Will Mohr, Leslie Williams.

TO PLAY INDOOR BASE BALL HERE

Beloit Men Will "Mix" In A Battle With Local Athletes.

Secretary Judin, of the Y. M. C. A. has selected seven members of the business men's class for the indoor base ball team that will play a team selected from among the employees of the Fairbanks, Morse & Company factory at Beloit. The game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. "gym" next Tuesday evening. The local team will play as follows: A. E. Matheson catcher, C. C. MacLean pitcher, F. H. Jackson short stop, George King first base, E. V. Whitton, second base and W. A. Jackson third base.

TO BE MARRIED ON WEDNESDAY

Edden—Rathern Nuptials To Occur On That Day

Next Wednesday evening at the Linn street home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rathern, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lottie Rathern to Dr. R. W. Edden will be solemnized at 7:30 o'clock.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Mrs. Judith M. Tilton.

Mrs. Judith M. Tilton died this noon at her home, 253 Fourth avenue, aged seventy-eight years. Her death was not wholly unexpected, as she had been ill for some time, and when the death angel entered, her children were gathered about her bedside. By the death of Mrs. Tilton Janesville loses one of her oldest and most respected residents.

Rev. H. C. Tilton and wife, both natives of Maine, came to Wisconsin in 1857. Rev. Mr. Tilton was the pastor of various churches in the Methodist conference including Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Appleton and Whitewater, and was also pastor of the Court Street M. E. church. He also preached as serving as presiding elder of this district. He had served as chaplain of the Fifteenth regiment, and died eighteen years ago.

Since the death of Rev. Mr. Tilton his widow and daughter, Miss Jennie Tilton, have resided in this city.

For several months past Mrs. Tilton had complained of being ill, but her case was not considered dangerous until within the past few days. Her children—H. A. Tilton, of Chicago, H. W. Tilton of Council Bluffs, and Miss Jennie Tilton of this city—were all present at the time of her death. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GEORGE CHARLTON has shipped a car of heavy horses to the pineries of Michigan.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

SNOW shovels grate.

CLEAR off the walks.

RABBITS are "laying low" again.

Mrs. POTTS sad irons 59 cents at Lowell's.

DOVER egg beaters 8 cents each at Lowell's.

DOUBLE wash boards 19 cents each at Lowell's.

LARGE size corn poppers only 14 cents at Lowell's.

COMMISSIONER Watson had a gang of snowsowers out today.

A FEW Western Washers at exact wholesale cost. Lowell's.

ALL windows in the Y. M. C. A. "gym" have been screened.

A NEW steel range is being placed in the Congregational parsonage.

THE Frederick Ward company passed through the city today.

THREE pound can solid fruit blackberries 10 cents at Sanborn's.

MONEY saving grocery prices at Nolan Bros. List on page 4 tonight.

THE Concordia society have set the date for their masquerade for March 2.

INVITATIONS were issued today for the Terpsichorean club's masquerade.

TWO pound can Beauty sugar peas 10 cents, three cans 25 cents at Sanborn's.

WE have one soft coal burner with drum that will be closed out at \$6. Lowell.

A NUMBER from this city attended the creamery convention held in Beloit today.

OVER on page 4 tonight Nolan Bros. tell you about granulated sugar 22 1/2 pounds for \$1.

LOST—A diamond breast pin. Finder return to Mrs. John Thoroughgood and receive reward.

THE grand march at the Conductors' ball will commence at 9 o'clock promptly. Order Committee.

ANOTHER lot of those delicious oranges just received. 10 cents a dozen 3 dozen 25 cents. Sanborn.

WE are making numerous people happy every day, who are attending our sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

THE Clio-opic club met with the Misses Kent last evening, and a Whittier and Lowell program was presented.

CAN'T get nicer Saratoga chips than the Baraboo, put up in 1 and 1 pound packages. 25 cents a pound. Sanborn.

DAWSON & CHARLTON ship two cars of stock to Chicago this evening, making five cars sent within the past few days.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SON speak about values in 25 cent hose. Such hose for 25 cents can only be found at The Big Store.

MOIRE taffeta ribbons are in demand, and we show them in all the prevailing new shades for spring. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

YOU can't tell the difference between the chocolate creams Sanborn is introducing and the best known makes in the country.

OUR price on winter cloaks make them cheap enough to pay people for buying them even for the balance of this winter. T. P. Burns.

CHOCOLATE creams equal to the famous "Allegretti's" 40 cents one pound box and 25 cents 1/2 pound box at Sanborn's. See page eight for particulars.

EDGERTON is now sending the largest number of prisoners to the county jail. The tobacco men are paying out large sums; money is free—and so is beer.

THE ladies of the Concordia society will give a calico party Thursday evening, Feb. 23. Tickets can be secured at Smith's Pharmacy and C. W. Wisch's.

PROBABLY one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in the Congregational church, will gather on this week Friday evening, to hear Will Carleton.

MR. and Mrs. Matheson will entertain the Clio-opic club on Feb. 23. Prof. Brode will lead, and the evening will be devoted to a study of Hawthorne's works.

CHOCOLATE creams that are not to be equaled by any, none excepted, are being introduced by Sanborn for a limited time, he tells you more about it on page eight this evening.

SOMETHING new every day at the Big Store. Ten pieces of exquisite all over embroidered chiffons received yesterday, also fifteen lovely sets in Valenciennes lace. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THEY are just beautiful and the quality, well, take up a handful. examine it closely, you will readily see that the 12 1/2 cent percales we show are superior to any. A few choice styles in our south window. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

ONE of the very finest attractions ever offered on the People's lecture courses or any other course, for that matter, comes on this week Friday night, when Will Carleton, the poet lecturer, appears. Appreciating the fact that everyone wants to see and hear Carleton, the management have decided to make the price of single admission twenty-two cents.

No lecturer has come to Janesville for a long time who has attracted the universal interest that Will Carleton has. His poems have made him a familiar friend of every one and all seem eager to hear him on Friday evening of this week. During the course of his lecture he will recite several of his own poems doing this of course as no one else can. The widespread desire to hear him has caused the management to make the price of general admission for this lecture, twenty-five cents.

LODGE WAS BORN FIFTY YEARS AGO

"NUMBER FOURTEEN" I. O. O. F. TO CELEBRATE.

Golden Jubilee Plans are Now Complete—Alfred Dewey, Who Will Preside, Is the Only Charter Member Who is Now Alive—History of the Lodge to Be Given.

Fifty years ago tomorrow, Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was organized in Janesville, and the semi-centennial of the lodge will be duly celebrated at the lodge room in the Odd Fellows block on North Main street tomorrow evening.

But one charter member who signed the roll of the lodge on February 11, 1847, now retains his membership. That member is Alfred Dewey, and Mr. Dewey will probably preside over the celebration of the golden jubilee. The late Justice Moses S. Prichard was the only charter member aside from Mr. Dewey, and his death left the venerable Milton avenue man as the only survivor. There are many members of Wisconsin lodge who are well along in life's journey, and have been members for many years, but they joined by initiation, and were not charter members.

Mr. Dewey's reminiscences of early Odd Fellowship are interesting in the extreme.

The celebration tomorrow evening, will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. H. W. Thompson of the First M. E. church, will give an address, and a history of the lodge will be given by the members. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited, and refreshments will be served during the evening.

RELIEF COMMISSION MEETS

One Hundred Cases Are Now Being Looked After In The County

The Soldiers' Relief Commission of the county met yesterday afternoon at the court house. Those present were W. G. Palmer, Janesville; A. C. Gray, Evansville and Simon Smith, Beloit. \$3,600 is annually appropriated by the county for use among the families of needy ex-soldiers. Reports made by W. G. Palmer showed that help was being rendered each month to one hundred families in the county, and of this number thirty cases were receiving attention here in the city of Janesville. The amount of money expended to each family each month is between three and five dollars.

Delicious Chocolate Creams.

Sanborn has just taken the exclusive agency of a line of chocolate creams made by Carpenter & Underwood of Milwaukee that are equal to the famous Allegretti's candies. It has been a task not easily accomplished to manufacture a chocolate cream that would compare to this well known sweetmeat, but after much difficulty and time the Original Italians, the brand Sanborn will sell has been perfected and people with a sweet tooth can procure as good chocolate creams as are made at much less cost. These goods are put up in neat half and one pound boxes and to thoroughly introduce them will be sold at 40 cents per pound and 25 cents one-half pound box. A sample will be open at our store for trial and your verdict is sure to be the same as others who have tasted them. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

What the Label Signifies

ALL custom made garments made by first class union labor will have a label attached like this:



If the label is not to be found the garment has been finished by cheap sweat shop help and is therefore inferior in every way. See that the label is put on your clothing. Tailor's Union.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

"My Gal is a High Born Lady," and she wears Richardson's box calf shoes. Get a pair of \$5 box calf shoes for men. Just the thing for this kind of weather. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

HAVE you seen the box calf shoes for ladies at the Richardson Shoe Co's store. If not you should avail yourself of the opportunity. Price \$2.85.

THERE is popular demand for those \$2.85 box calf shoes for ladies. There is no use talking they are the best shoes for damp weather. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Effect of Good Housing Upon the Poor.

Lord Shaftesbury, who practically interested himself for more than sixty years in improving the homes of the masses, said time and again that many of the people who were in a filthy and deplorable condition had been made so by their surroundings, and that where their homes had been improved they had been rescued from such conditions. Human nature is imitative; the force of good example is catching. Lack of opportunity to lead a more civilized existence, not the inclination to remain as they are, largely explains the situation of the poorer elements among city dwellers. Sir Sidney Waterlow cites the punctuality with which the rents are paid to his corporation as evidence that people having good rooms are anxious to keep them. He believes that there is a growing desire for comfortable homes.—Century.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

MRS. KITTIE CAMPBELL is ill.

J. C. DICKY was up from Rockford.

B. M. CODMAN was down from Milton Junction.

JUDGE M. M. PHELPS spent the day in Madison.

MISS MAE NORRIS was called to Jefferson today.

R. E. PARSON of Darlington, spent the day in town.

GEORGE BUCHHOLZ is home from the state university.

Mrs. Michael Holloran is able to be about the house.

ATTORNEY J. J. CUNNINGHAM spent the day in Madison.

T. J. SALSMAN is home from a trip through the state.

MISS PEARL WILCOX of Clinton, spent the day in town.

W. W. PORTER was taking in tobacco at Edgerton today.

GEORGE L. WOODARD was up from Clinton to spend the day.

SOLOMON ROTH, of Cincinnati, is in the local tobacco market.

H. M. DUNN and wife, of Milwaukee were at the Grand Hotel today.

MISS ELIZABETH MOFFIT of Rockford, is the guest of Miss Louise Kent.

C. E. THOMPSON and Oscar O'Fallon of Stoughton, spent the day in town.

MISS KATHERINE VAN AKIN of Beloit, spent yesterday with local friends.

GEORGE WOLFE formerly of this city, now of Evansville, spent the day in town.

CAPTAIN W. T. VANKIRK will attend the inauguration at Washington next month.

S. E. TURVILLE has returned to Chicago, after a visit with his brother in this city.

HENRY MILLER, a tobacco dealer from Milwaukee is looking into the local market.

JOSEPH CANTILLON, manager of the Dubuque base ball team, is visiting Janesville friends.

MR. and Mrs. P. J. Mount intend to have next week on an extended visit with friends in the east.

MR. and Mrs. W. H. O'Brien and daughter arrived in the city last evening and are the guests of local relatives.

MR. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, of Footville, were the guests of his brother, G. S. Stevens and wife of Riverside Park on Tuesday, also J. R. Harvey and wife of Magnolia.

THE GIRL LOVED A PEELER.

She Married Him, Too, and Gave Him a Fortune.

Some men are born lucky, and ex-Policeman Thomas James Macfarlane is one of them, says the London Daily News. Macfarlane has just retired from the metropolitan police force after three years' service, with a "good conduct" certificate, and he leaves the force because of the acquisition of riches by his marriage with an Irish lady residing in Lindengardens, Chiswick. She is, according to the Richmond and Twickenham Times, a lady belonging to a wealthy and historic Irish family, claiming on the maternal side descent from the ancient Irish race of the O'Neills, the O'Hagens and the O'Donovans, the first of which claim in early days an unbroken line of kings in Ireland for some hundreds of years. She is said to possess important estates in Ireland, which she had made over to her husband, so that the ex-Chiswick policeman has now become an Irish landlord. The story of the introduction and courtship as described by the local newspaper is interesting. It stated that Police Constable Macfarlane first attracted the attention of his future wife by the manner in which he acquitted himself in stopping a runaway horse in the high road, Chiswick. A casual acquaintance soon sprang into fast friendship. The lady herself admits it was a case of love at first sight. But as soon as her friends became aware that a policeman was paying his addresses to her they tried by all means within their power to stop the acquaintance and even went to the length of reporting Macfarlane to the commissioner. The policeman, however, was not to be denied and the opposition, as in all true love affairs, defeated its object and brought the parties closer together, with the result of an early marriage. It must indeed have been a pleasant experience for Macfarlane, when out on a long tour of duty, as well as a source of amusement and profit to the Chiswick cabmen, to be followed on his beat, as it is said he was, by his sweetheart in a handsome laden with refreshments; or, if by chance she felt indisposed, the servant would, it is further stated, be sent on a similar errand. Both have now left Chiswick and intend, it is believed, to lead a retired life in the west of England. Mrs. Macfarlane, prior to her marriage, was Miss Kathleen Badham-Thornhill, and was born at Castle Kevin, near Mallow, County Cork, which for generations was the seat of the Thornhill family in the south of Ireland. She is highly accomplished and has a grace highly accomplished and has a graceful figure and handsome features. What is, as some will think, more to the purpose, she has inherited a considerable fortune. Up to a few years ago she was a well known figure in Dublin society, never missing a state ball or concert. The Badham-Thornhills are a well known County Cork family.

Boiler Explodes in a Jail.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—The boiler of the county jail exploded at 11 o'clock Tuesday, utterly wrecking the jail office. Several men who were in the jail are injured, and James Rodgers, Cabell Hardin and Lew Hill may die.

THIS TOWN'S TRADE IS UP TO GRADE

R. G. DUN & COMPANY'S MAN TALKS.

Says Janesville is as Well Off as Other Wisconsin Cities—When the New Administration Takes Hold, and the Tariff is Changed, Business Will Surely Pick Up.

Frank R. Larkin, assistant manager of the Milwaukee office of the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., was in the city today, looking over the local field.

Mr. Larkin says that local business firms are fully up to the standard throughout the state. The volume of business done by Janesville merchants, he says, will make a good showing during the past year when compared with business done in other cities of equal size.

"I find that there is plenty of business remarked Mr. Larkin, 'but like all other places Janesville merchants find collections slow. This fact is true now in nearly every city in the land. Another great problem is that of the tariff. Just as soon the tariff is adjusted and manufacturers know just what to expect business will revive. After President McKinley and his cabinet get well in the harness improvement will be noticed. I find that money is plentiful in this city, but people are holding on to it and waiting for what they think will be safe investments."

Origin of the Word Eavesdropper.

People who listen at key-holes are called eavesdroppers because once upon a time persons guilty of this very objectionable fault were hung up under the eaves of a shed when it was raining hard, so the water would run down their neck and under their clothes. Surely any person subjected to so conspicuous and disagreeable a punishment would ever after restrain his curiosity about the private affairs of his neighbors.

Getting There.

Fred Smith is the name of a Washington county, Kan., young man who, all in one week, became of age, cast his first vote, was elected justice of the peace, and passed an examination for admittance to the bar.

He's Getting Along.

A Hannibal, Mo., fireman filled his pipe with tobacco in which there happened to be a cartridge. His doctor reports that he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

.....SALE.....

REDUCED PRICES.

Night Dresses.

Tucked yoke, \$.43

Empire cut, embroidered revers, 1.25

Tucked yoke, trimmed with embroidery, \$.65

Empire cut, trimmed lace, satin collar, \$.80

Cambric Gowns.

Empire and square yoke, \$.35

Empire cut, embroidered revers, 1.25

Vileneiennes, revers and lace, \$.65

revers, \$.65

Muslin chemise, \$.50

Ladies' drawers, 20, 25, 35, and 50

Cambric umbrella drawers, \$.50

All sizes children's drawers, 12 to 25

Cambric corset covers, 20, 25, 35, 50

Skirts, embroidered flounces, \$.50

65, 75, 85 and 1.00

Cambric umbrella skirts, \$1.19 to 1.35

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Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher,

21 W. Milwaukee Street.

All silk ribbons 1c to 15c. Great bargains.

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Friday, Feb. 12th

Henry C. Miner's

Magnificent Production.

The beautiful play,

A Tale of the Hills of Arkansas.

HUMAN HEARTS.....

[BY HALL REID]

Original Cast from Miner's New York Theatre

—INCLUDING—

Mr. Hal Reid and

Miss Bertha Belle Westbrook.

A Full Car of Scenery and Properties.

The Greatest Production of Modern Times

Sale of Seats Commences

Thursday at 2 p. m.

PRICES—First four rows in Orchestra, \$1.00; balance of Orchestra, 75c; first two rows in Orchestra, 50c; next two rows, 75c; balcony, 1st circle, 50c; balcony, first four rows, 75c; balance of balcony, 50c; Gallery, 25c.

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WISER THAN BOOKS.

My love than books is wiser far.
I scanned the countless pages
Where all the words of wisdom are—
The proverb of the sage.
I fain had known what meant a kiss,
What were component parts of bliss.
But, though I conned them o'er and o'er,
It was no pleasure than before.
At last I found my love, and he
Explained it clearly, all, to me.
—Katrina Trask in New York Times.

THE VETERAN.

Out of the low window could be seen three hickory trees placed irregularly in a meadow that was resplendent in springtime green. Farther away the old, dismal belfry of the village church loomed over the pines. A horse meditating in the shade of one of the hickories lazily swished his tail. The warm sunshine made an oblong of vivid yellow on the floor of the grocery store.

"Could you see the whites of their eyes?" said the man who was seated on a soap box.

"Nothing of the kind," replied old Henry warmly. "Just a lot of fitting figures, and I let go where they 'peared to be the thickest. Bang!"

"Mr. Fleming," said the grocer. His deferential voice expressed somehow the old man's exact social weight. "Mr. Fleming, you never was frightened much in them battles, was you?"

The veteran looked down and grinned. Observing his manner the entire group tittered. "Well, I guess I was," he answered finally, "pretty well scared sometimes. Why, in my first battle I thought the sky was falling down. I thought the world was coming to an end. You bet I was scared."

Every one laughed. Perhaps it seemed strange and rather wonderful to them that a man should admit the thing, and in the tone of their laughter there was probably more admiration than if old Fleming had declared that he had always been a lion. Moreover, they knew that he had ranked as an orderly sergeant, and so their opinion of his heroism was fixed. None, to be sure, knew how an orderly sergeant ranked, but then it was understood to be somewhere just shy of a major general's stars. So when old Henry admitted that he had been frightened there was a laugh.

"The trouble was," said the old man, "I thought they were all shooting at me. Yes, sir, I thought every man in the other army was aiming at me in particular, and only me. And it seemed so darned unreasonable, you know. I wanted to explain to 'em what an almighty good fellow I was, because I thought then they might quit all trying to hit me. But I couldn't explain, and they kept on being unreasonable—blim—blam—bang! So I run."

Two little triangles of wrinkles appeared at the corners of his eyes. Evidently he appreciated some comedy in this recital. Down near his feet, however, little Jim, his grandson, was visibly horror stricken. His hands were clasped nervously, and his eyes were wide with astonishment at this terrible scandal—his most magnificent grandfather telling such a thing.

"That was at Chancellorsville. Of course afterward I got kind of used to it. A man does. Lots of men, though, seem to feel all right from the start. I did as soon as I got on to it," as they say now, but at first I was pretty flustered. Now, there was young Jim Conklin, old Si Conklin's son—that used to keep the tannery; you none of you recollect him—he went into it from the start just as if he was born to it. But with me it was different. I had to get used to it."

When little Jim walked with his grandfather, he was in the habit of skipping along on the stone pavement in front of the three stores and the hotel of the town and betting that he could avoid the cracks. But upon this day he walked soberly, with his hand gripping two of his grandfather's fingers. Sometimes he kicked abstractedly at dauditions that curved over the walk. Any one could see that he was much troubled.

"There's Sickles' colt over in the medder, Jimmie," said the old man. "Don't you wish you owned one like him?"

"Um!" said the boy, with a strange lack of interest. He continued his reflections. Then finally he ventured, "Grandpa—now—was that true what you was telling those men?"

"What?" asked the grandfather. "What was I telling them?"

"Oh, about your running."

"Why, yes, that was true enough, Jimmie. It was my first fight, and there was an awful lot of noise, you know."

Jimmie seemed dazed that this idol, of its own will, should so totter. His stout, boyish idealism was injured.

Presently the grandfather said: "Sickles' colt is going for a drink. Don't you wish you owned Sickles' colt, Jimmie?"

The boy merely answered, "He ain't as nice as our'n." He lapsed then to another moody silence.

One of the hired men, a Swede, desired to drive to the county seat for purposes of his own. The old man loaned a horse and an unwashed buggy. It appeared later that one of the purposes of the Swede was to get drunk.

After quelling some boisterous frolic of the farm hands and boys in the garret the old man had that night gone peacefully to sleep, when he was aroused by clamoring at the kitchen door. He grabbed his trousers, and they waved out behind as he dashed forward. He could hear the voice of the Swede, screaming and blubbering. He pushed the wooden button, and as the door flew open the Swede, a maniac, stumbled inward, chattering, weeping, still screaming: "De barn fire! Fire, fire! De barn fire! Fire, fire, fire!"

There was a swift and indescribable change in the old man. His face ceased instantly to be a face; it became a mask, a gray thing, with horror written about the mouth and eyes. He hoarsely shouted at the foot of the little rickety stairs,

of the robbers held the door open with his left hand, while he covered the passengers with the revolver in his right. Of course they all filed out and were stood up in a row. There was much trembling on the part of the men, and the poor old woman wept audibly. It only took a few moments to go through the pockets of the line and to investigate the messenger's small safe. Probably the road agents would have taken to the hills at this moment had not one of them beheld the frail figure within the coach.

"Hold on, boys! Here's one we forgot," he started in with an oath to drag forth the consumptive. As he entered a most plaintive, cough interrupted voice greeted him, and, tough as he was, he paused.

"Please don't make me get out. I am very sick. I will die, I know. If you will only let me be, I will tell you where you can get \$200 which you have overlooked. I have no money, but I know where the \$200 is." The robbers outside, having heard the shrill, penetrating voice, glanced at each other. The leader called out to his fellow within the coach: "All right, Bill, find out where them \$200 is and let the pore devil alone. We got to be skipping out."

"The piping voice took courage. 'Gentlemen, if you will ask that old lady to remove her left shoe, you will find the money.'

"The men began to mutter and scowl. The drummer found courage enough to say it was a shame to rob an old woman of her last dollar, and no one but the most depraved sort of a road agent would be guilty of such an act. The leader walked up to the drummer, slapped his face and tickled the end of his nose with the muzzle of his six shooter. The drummer discreetly held his tongue until the thieves were gone.

"It was with sighs and sobs that the old lady seated herself on the ground, took the shoe from that fat foot and handed up her last dollar. In a twinkling it was pocketed, and the outlaws jumped for their horses and were gone.

"What a hubbub broke out when the people found themselves alone once more! With one accord they assailed the man within the coach.

"Oh, you villain, you wretch, to tell them of my money!" cried the woman as she shook him by the shoulders. The drummer entered at this moment. He had been talking to the other men of the party in low tones.

"Just step out, madam. We want to talk with him," he said. She obeyed, and several entered. It was noticed that the driver had his reins in his hands, and one end of them looked suspiciously like a noose.

"You d—d rascal," said the driver, 'to have deliberately given this woman's money over to those outlaws! We'll make short shift of you,' and he threw the noose over the man's head. There was a desperate struggle for a moment, and then the noose fell down, clean cut through. It was seen that the little man had a bowie in his hand. He spoke in a different voice this time.

"For God's sake don't bother me here. You can hang me at Miles City as well as here. It's only a little way. I shall not escape. When we get there, I will have something to tell you which will explain my action. A man always has a right to have a fair hearing before he is hung, and I claim that privilege."

"Well, we can watch him that far," said the drummer. "We can hang him there as well as here."

"Some one helped the driver with the body of the messenger, and the coach started for town. The drummer, the miner and several others watched the little man intently, but he made no movement, nor did he speak until the coach lumbered up in front of the post-office and hotel. Then he said in a quiet voice:

"I am Tom — (one of the famous men of the Black Hills), and I have \$40,000 in this grip. The only way to save it was by telling the robbers of the old woman's money. I am glad to return it to her and a stake extra for the worry I caused her. As for the rest of you, I have nothing to do with your losses. We all ran the same risk. I wish you good evening," and he stepped quickly from his seat to the door and into the street, dropping a bundle of bills into the lady's lap as he passed."

And after lighting his pipe our story teller passed out into the night and wended his way to his humble cabin.—New York Tribune.

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The Craze for Tweeds Revied.

The attention of all fashionable Londoners is now directed to the conspicuous revival of the craze for tweeds. Those of the present season are of fine texture and 'cost a handy sum. Canvas materials, too, of the thickest and coarsest qualities are putting in their appearance, most of them displaying

at least two colors, violet, dark blue and green making favorite combinations. The short, loose black coat is trying valiantly to make its appearance, but most of the tailor suits still adhere to the close, tight styles, the skirts growing narrower, and the coats being cut in the style of a man's morning coat. For street and out-of-door sport the Norfolk jacket is being seen frequently, but this is a trying fashion. A gown was recently seen at a Scotch country house, which combined the rare attractions of a tea gown and a dinner gown. It was made of black mousseline de soie, striped with narrow lines of fine jet, and falling from a square yoke of fine lace, with tight sleeves of the same, surmounted by double frills of kilt-plaited mousseline. This was always worn with the hair arranged in the latest French fashion, which consists of a waved fringe in front and waved hair at the back of the neck, with a small tight knob on the extreme top of the head. Another attractive evening dress seen at the same country house had a moire silk skirt, shot with green and blue, completed with a pale green chiffon bodice high in the neck and formed entirely of tucks running crosswise. This has a yoke hanging in points to the waist of cream-color lace, studded with beads and jewels matching the three colors of the skirt.

Jules Verne.

Except when he brings out one of his marvelous books we hear little of M. Jules Verne, but the fact is that he is leading a very quiet life at Amiens. Although 68 years of age and wearing the appearance of a retired general, he is full of energy and as hard working as of yore. He is now busy in the execution of his plan for publishing a series of stories bearing on different countries. Before beginning a particular work M. Jules Verne reads up a number of geographical, historical and other books treating of that part of the world, and as he goes on the plot gradually germinates in his mind. He is indeed an active and laborious toiler. He rises regularly at 4 o'clock in the morning, and writes steadily until noon. He retires to rest at 9, except on two evenings in the week, when he accompanies his wife to the Grand theater, dining before at a restaurant opposite the building. This is his great treat and he is fond of remarking that on these occasions he and his wife enjoy themselves just as if they were a young couple on their honeymoon. As a matter of fact, M. and Mme. Jules Verne have not been near Paris for the last eight years and find that their life at Amiens suits them perfectly.—Paris Correspondence London Telegraph.

Resented the Policeman's Presence.

A thousand men in a West Hurtlepool, England, shipyard recently went on a strike because a policeman had been stationed on the premises.

MONEY IN THE MOUTH

It Is Dangerous as Well as a Dirty Habit.

"Did you notice that?" asked Dr. J. J. Clarke of this city to me as we were riding on a Sutter street car, says a writer in the San Francisco Call.

What he drew attention to was a Chinese passenger, who, when asked for his fare, took a nickel from the interior of his left ear and gave it to the conductor.

"A queer place for carrying money," I said. "I know of many old places that people carry money in but that is the oddest."

"It was with the view of drawing your attention to a dangerous practice that I asked you to look at that Chinaman," said the doctor and then nudged me to look in the direction of a well-dressed lady who had a moment before taken her seat and was fumbling in her purse for her fare. She found the coin she was in search of and placed it between her lips while she closed her purse and then taking the coin from her mouth held it in her hand until it was called for.

"I suppose you saw that lady place that coin between her lips?" said the doctor.

"Yes; what of that? I have seen that done a hundred times."

"Did it ever occur to you that the practice is a dangerous one and the source of more disease than many people imagine? Does that lady know where the coin was before she placed it in her mouth? May it not have been in the ear of her Chinese laundryman or cook or may it not have been in the pocket of some individual afflicted with a contagious disease? If it were in the ear of an individual who had an affection of that organ the microbes of the disease would cling to the coin and when placed between the lips, if there should happen to be a cold sore there or, as it often happens, a rupture of the tissue, the germs of the disease would find lodgment there and the person guilty of the practice would wonder how it happened that there was anything the matter with her. The microbes of contagious disease will attach themselves to coin and now you can see how easy it is to transmit disease not only by a cold sore, or a lip that is what is commonly called 'cracked' but by inhalation.

"The practice," added the doctor, with some vehemence, "is not only dangerous but it is positively disgusting and I cannot understand why so many ladies are given to it."

"Hello, Clippinger! I haven't seen you for a long time. How—"

"I am not quite sure I know you."

"You're not? Why, I'm Gluppings, that lent you 75 cents about ten years ago."

"Then I am quite sure I don't know you. Good morning!"—Chicago Tribune.

AMERICAN PLEASURE GROUNDS

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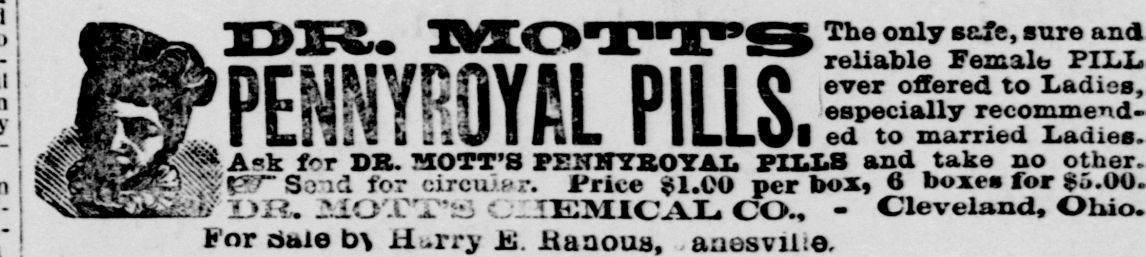
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